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Tool Theft Series at Local Car Dealerships

Reward of up to \$10,000 available

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The New Car Dealers Association of San Diego and San Diego County Crime Stoppers are offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of thieves who have stolen thousands of dollars worth of tools from local car dealerships over the past few months.

San Diego County car dealers have experienced at least 6 robberies in recent weeks. In these burglaries, thieves have stolen expensive tools from dealers' garages. These tools have a high resale value.

The reward of up to \$9,000 from the New Car Dealers Association will be combined with a reward of up to \$1,000 from Crime Stoppers for information leading to the arrest of suspect(s) responsible for the tool thefts. Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of these suspects should call the Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS. All calls to Crime Stoppers are completely anonymous.

For Crime Stoppers related questions, please call Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$10,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000 from San Diego County Crime Stoppers and \$9,000 from the New Car Dealers Association. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.